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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary, United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing on behalf of Landex Corporation (Landex) to express our support for the City of Baltimore's TIGER II grant application for the Westport Waterfront Transit-Oriented Development (Westport Waterfront TOD). The Westport Waterfront TOD will provide multi-modal transportation infrastructure, including light rail, highway, pedestrian, bike and road, to support the development of 13,000 new jobs and 2,000 housing units and the rehabilitation of a 50 acre brownfield along Baltimore's Middle Branch waterfront. It will be a major asset to Baltimore.

Landex is a for-profit developer with a portfolio of more than four thousand rental homes in the mid-Atlantic region. We currently have a contract on Parcel L in the Westport Waterfront TOD and have designed a 200-unit, LEED Silver, market-rate apartment building for the site that is ready to start construction as soon as the infrastructure is in place.

We are excited to be part of this new lifestyle community that will help transform Baltimore's last remaining waterfront into a sustainable, mixed-use community and restore vitality in the region's urban core.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Siegel
President and CEO

cc: Mr. Jamie Kendrick, Baltimore City Department of Transportation